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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of HURWITZ, MARNI M.
MARINE CRAFT AND APPARATUS INCLUDING
ELECTROLUMINESCENT AUXILIARY ILLUMINATION
Our Ref: A8650

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/769,272 (Confirmation No.4355) filed January 26, 2001 of MARNI M. HURWITZ entitled MARINE CRAFT AND APPARATUS INCLUDING ELECTROLUMINESCENT AUXILIARY ILLUMINATION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 45 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification and claims.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2875.

There is no claim to foreign priority.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE **\$375.00**

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A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/769,272. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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